

**State Board of Education  
April 13, 2010  
Item I-2**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Montpelier, Vermont**

**TEAM:** Finance

**ITEM:** Will the State Board of Education grant approval to Application C-521 for school construction aid from the Waits River Valley Union School District # 36 for an emergency mold remediation project at the Waits River Valley Union School?

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the State Board of Education grant approval of application C-521 for school construction aid from the Waits River Valley Union #36 School District for an emergency mold remediation project at the Waits River Valley Union School.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Title 16, V.S.A. §§3447-3450, as amended

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

1. The school district has submitted to the Department of Education an application for emergency construction aid in compliance with State Board Rules 6100 et. seq., on February 23, 2010.
2. The project consists of emergency mold abatement, removal of contaminated building materials, and reconstruction of all areas affected by the mold contamination. The project also includes work to the roof, exterior walls and drainage to prevent future water intrusions.
3. Plans for this project were prepared by Andrew LaRosa, Architect, Black River Design, Montpelier, Vermont.
4. The plans and permits for this project have been approved by the Department of Public Safety.
5. The project fulfills a need as defined by Title 16 §3448.

**COST IMPLICATIONS:**

1. The Waits River Valley Union #36 School District voted on May 4, 2009 to approve \$1,500,000 for this project. It is estimated the costs of the emergency project will be \$1,000,000.
2. The estimated construction aid for this emergency project is \$300,000.

**STAFF AVAILABLE:** Cathy Hilgendorf, School Construction Consultant  
Cassandra Ryan, Admin. Asst. School Construction  
Bill Talbott, CFO

**Certificate of Award  
V.S.A., Title 16, §3448**

To the Commissioner of Finance:

I hereby certify that the school districts named below have met the requirements of the State Board of Education pursuant to Title 16, V.S.A., §3447 and are now eligible to receive school building aid award under Title 16, V.S.A., §3448 upon availability of funds.

| <u>Project Number</u>                 | <u>School District</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ESTIMATED AWARD</b>                |                        |               |
| <b>EMERGENCY AWARD OVER \$100,000</b> |                        |               |

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| C-521 | Waits River Valley Union School District #36 | \$300,000.00 |
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**EMERGENCY AWARD UNDER \$100,000**

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| C-522 | Poultney Town School District | \$ 11,919.00 |
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Fayneese Miller, Chair  
Vermont State Board of Education  
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